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INFORM CONSULS

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TAGS: CVIS, SREF

SUBJECT: VISAS: TRAVEL DOCUMENTS FOR INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

REF: A) A-5115 OF 6/13/73 BL WW CFR 42.6(A) AND (F)

C) 22 CFR 42.112, P.N. 1.1

1. THE DEPARTMENT WISHES TO CALL TO ATTENTION OF ALL  
POSTS EXISTENCE OF U.S. EQUIVALENT OF LAISSER-PASSER AND  
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PERTINENT SECTIONS VISA REGULATIONS FOR WAIVER PASSPORTS  
IN CASES INVOLVING VIETNAMESE NATIONALS.

2. U.S. IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE NOW ISSUING

REFUGEE TRAVEL DOCUMENT (FORM I-571) UNDER AUTHORITY UN  
CONVENTION OF JULY 28, 1951. DOCUMENT, WHICH PRINTED  
IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH, CLOSELY RESEMBLES SIZE AND LAYOUT  
PERMIT TO REENTER U.S. BUT MEDIUM BLUE IN COLOR WITH  
2 BLACK STRIPES ON TOP LEFT-HAND CORNER. PRINTED ON  
COVER IS QUOTE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, REFUGEE TRAVEL  
DOCUMENT (UN CONVENTION OF JULY 28, 1951) UNQUOTE.  
DOCUMENT VALID FOR ONE YEAR AND EXTENDABLE FOR ADDITIONAL  
YEAR.

3. REFUGEE TRAVEL DOCUMENT BEING ISSUED BY INS TO  
ELIGIBLE VIETNAMESE NATIONALS WHO PAROLED INTO U.S.

MANY OF THESE NATIONALS ELIGIBLE FOR IMMIGRANT STATUS  
AND INTEND SEEK IMMIGRANT VISAS PRIOR RE-ENTRY U.S.  
IN ORDER REGULARIZE THEIR STAY HERE. WHILE DESIRABLE,  
THIS IS NOT REPEAT NOT NECESSARY CONDITION ALIEN'S RETURN  
TO U.S. IN SUCH CASES, REFUGEE TRAVEL DOCUMENT MAY BE  
USED FOR ISSUANCE IMMIGRANT VISA.

4. IF VIETNAMESE NATIONAL HAS NOT ENTERED U.S., HAS  
NOT BEEN ISSUED REFUGEE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, AND HAS  
NO VALID TRAVEL DOCUMENT, REF. B SHOULD BE UTILIZED  
AS APPLICABLE. IMMEDIATE RELATIVES OF U.S. CITIZENS  
ELIGIBLE UNDER 42.6(A) AND ALL OTHERS UNDER 42.6(F).  
INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REF. C SHOULD BE FOLLOWED IN  
ISSUING VISA.

5. IN NEAR FUTURE DEPT. WILL ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS FOR  
PROCESSING REFUGEE TRAVEL DOCUMENT AS INDICATED REF A.  
WHILE THERE ARE NO PLANS MAKE SAMPLE COPIES OF DOCUMENT  
GENERALLY AVAILABLE, VO WILL FORWARD COPIES TO POSTS  
UPON REQUEST WHERE JUSTIFIED. KISSINGER

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